

HAMPTON NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Held by the Hampton Lodge B. P. O. Elks.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

Beverly Johnson Held for the Grand Jury.
Daughters of Confederacy. Mr. A. H. Taylor, Editor of the Danville Register, in Town.

The beautiful and impressive service to the deceased members of the Elks, was celebrated by Hampton Lodge No. 2, B. P. O. Elks in the Soldiers' Home Theatre, Sunday afternoon in a most appropriate and fitting manner.

The exercises were beautiful in the extreme and a conservative estimate of the large number of people who attended them was placed at 250, the large theatre being well filled with the friends of the order, many of whom were the fair sex.

The lodge assembled in its hall at 2:30 o'clock and marched by two in a column of perhaps seventy-five to the home, where the services were held.

The stage was a picture that is seldom witnessed by a congregation of Hamptonians. Seated on an improvised elevated stage, the background of which was large American flags and surrounded by many beautiful draperies, were the members of the order, wearing their badges and making an appearance that showed the lodge off well.

On the front of the rostrum sat Rev. Baker P. Lee, who delivered the address. Mr. Lee, Rev. C. B. Bryan, Rev. J. T. Whitley and the persons who had a part to perform in the program.

Excited Ruler Thomas L. Schuler was in the chair and presided over the ceremonies with much dignity. Just over the members swung from one of the scenery poles, were the words: "In Memoriam," made of incense lights, artistically arranged and adding greatly to the beauty of the stage settings. Directly in front of the platform was the exalted ruler's chair, with the emblem of the order—Elks' head—scattered around in the vast assemblage were the other officers, who took part in the impressive ceremonies.

Admission was by card but there is every reason to believe all were invited from the number of tickets received at the door. The ushers—Messrs. Cox, Robert Traylor, J. B. Leonard and E. B. Childs, had their hands full in seating the people.

THE PROGRAM.
The program opened with a selection by the Soldiers' Home orchestra, which was followed by Watson's "Babylon" by a chorus of singers.

Then came the opening ceremonies of Hampton Lodge in commemoration of their dead. The very touching and sad pretty part in which the name of the deceased member was called with no response save by the bugle call and the turning out of the light, was excellently carried out. Secretary Frank G. Roche read the name of each member and the "present mark" was placed as they answered. The last name—"Brother John B. Cowles" was called three times only to be responded by the low and touching sound of the bugle.

Cowles lost his life in a heroic way, and the services to his memory were even more fitting. The deceased was drowned while endeavoring to rescue a companion who had fallen overboard. At the conclusion of this exercise the lodge sang the opening ode.

Rev. J. T. Whitley, pastor of the First Methodist church, invoked the divine blessing by offering a special prayer for the dead.

Miss Mattie Richter sang that beautiful hymn, "Rock of Ages" with much feeling.

Mr. S. J. Dudley was introduced and made an address in which he put forth the precepts taught by the order of Elks and at the same time gave an interesting history of the rapid growth of the order.

When Mr. Dudley took his seat a quartette composed of Messrs. R. R. Richardson, J. Preston Richardson, Jesse Cunningham and George M. Richter, Jr., very sweetly sang "Nearer to Thee" and Mrs. H. C. Snead, who possessed a tender voice, rendered Schilling's "Immortal." Mr. Richardson sang "Seek Ye the Lord."

Rev. Baker P. Lee, Jr., was the speaker of the evening and well did he sustain his reputation as a man suitable not only to preach the gospel but to be a shining light in the fraternal world. Mr. Lee's address was indeed a masterpiece and for nearly an hour he held his audience's attention.

The speaker after expressing his delight in being back in the historic old town of Hampton, the scene of his boyhood days took up ancient history and followed it up to that of to-day making a contrast between then and now. He then went into biblical history, naming the great men and women given in the Bible, as well as explaining in a forcible manner the teaching set out in the book of the great books. Mr. Lee is a fluent speaker and his address was well received.

Barnard's "The Plains of Peace" was the solo rendered by Miss Laura Dobbs.

Rev. C. B. Bryan offered prayer and Mrs. T. C. Rees and chorus sang the "Holy City" with orchestra accompaniment.

The closing exercises of the lodge were gone through with after which the audience joined in singing "Nearer My God to Thee" and the services closed with the benediction.

Professor F. G. Rathbun was musical director and Miss Addie Richter presided at the organ.

SENT ON TO THE GRAND JURY
Beverly Johnson Charged with Entering Trice & Co's. Store.

Beverly Johnson, colored, was sent on to the grand jury by Mayor Hope yesterday morning.

Beverly was charged with entering the store of G. E. Trice & Co. Sunday morning and having been caught in the act put up a plea that he simply went there because he was or had been in the employ of Mr. Trice, when that gentleman was excavating for the foundation of the Bank of Hampton.

Sunday morning while Officers Curtis and Knowstep were making the rounds of the town, their attention was attracted by a noise similar to the breaking of a window glass. They investigated and soon found that Mr. Trice's store had been entered from the side window. Going to the place the officers found Johnson on the inside crouched down under a table that was near the place where he made the entrance. Johnson was arrested and Mr. Curtis took charge of him, while Officer Knowstep went in search of Mr. Trice's clerk.

When Mr. Knowstep and the clerk returned, they found Johnson in the store.

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turned an investigation of the store proved that the negro had only gotten inside when captured.

Johnson was locked up in jail until yesterday morning when his case came up in the police court.

The capture of Johnson is a creditable piece of police work.

DAUGHTERS' ENTERTAINMENT.
The entertainment to be given in Armory Hall to-night by the Daughters of the Confederacy, promises to be an enjoyable affair. Captain Frank Cunningham, of Richmond, and Miss Cunningham and Mrs. Willie Scott will sing. Pictures from Gibson will be given by the following young ladies: Misses Nancy Jones, Lavina Cook, Maggie Davis, Mary Lee, Mae Tamm, Rebecca Meers, Lilla Chisman, Polly Chisman, Ida Ross, Bessie Bessie, Mary Booker, Alma Von Schilling, Mrs. J. V. Bickford, Mrs. William Allen and Robert Stokes.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court opened its December term yesterday. Judge Baker P. Lee on the bench. The most of the day was taken up with routine work.

The indictment against Charles Minkins charged with housebreaking was, on motion of Minkins' counsel, Mr. Fay S. Collier, quashed owing to a flaw in validity. Minkins was released and gave bond for his appearance in court to-day.

The grand jury will be in session to-day.

BRIEF NOTES.
Mr. J. W. Kemp, who has been ill at his home in West End for some time, is now convalescent.

SCHOOL CONTROVERSY TO-DAY.
The Covles-Hope school controversy will be resumed this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Academy building. Mr. R. M. Lett will represent Professor Covles while Mr. R. G. Bickford will be Miss Hope's counsel.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.
As the New Order of Things is Established Woman's Work Is Lessened.

Successful housekeeping depends chiefly upon success in managing details. It was the multiplicity of small things that made the work of the old-time housewife so laborious that she often succumbed to her tasks. One failure in her work in the endless routine was a fatal one, and, like a dropped stitch in the knitting, might cause the labor of days to be repeated. It was not until comparatively recently that improvements were introduced by which work that once took long hours could be accomplished in a few moments. It is difficult for women who do modern housework to realize what this work was, when the spinning of yarn and weaving of cloth and the preparation of it into clothes, for the men of the household, as well as for the women, was part of the household tasks. The housewife of the eighteenth century who could suddenly have been transported to the end of the nineteenth would certainly have believed the millennium had come as far as housework was concerned, it had been so simplified and freed from drudgery.

It is true this ideal condition of housework has not reached everywhere, even at the end of this century. In remote districts of the country sewerage systems are still unknown, but these sections are becoming rarer every day as the expense of these improvements is lessening. As the features of pioneer life are passing away and better houses are being built, woman's work is lessening. More time is thus given the housewife for the culture of her mind and for enjoyment. It depends upon herself whether she complicates her work for the sake of mere show, and adds labor that is unnecessary or lives in a simple, genuine way. If she is content to live in a refined, simple manner and is not tempted to acquire those things which have no true worth, the frumpier and shams of fashion, she is a wise woman. The woman of pioneer times was kept to simple ways by stern necessity. The woman of to-day is free to a considerable extent to choose real or unreal value. She can live simply and sincerely, and place before her children the best the world contains, to elevate them to a higher life, or throw the opportunity away. Her housework no longer makes her a drudge, as those housekeepers of the olden times were. If, instead of choosing the better part, she cumbers herself with many cares in order to make a little show in the world's eyes in the foolish race for preeminence, she has only herself to blame. It is such a baleful jack-o'-lantern as this that ever lures many well-intentioned women into endless toil, so that they can never be at rest. Yet so blind are they that they imagine that the reason why they are always tired is not one of their own making.—N. Y. Tribune.

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MATING OF MIDGETS.

Chiquita and Major Mite Will Wed at the Paris Exposition.

Combined Weight of the Pair Less Than Fifty Pounds—Their Meeting and Other Particulars.

When Chiquita, the little fairy who appeared at several Chicago theaters last season, gives her hand to Maj. Mite at the Paris exposition next year the smallest man and woman in the world will be married.

The major is 22 years of age, 33 inches high, and weighs 25 pounds. He is perfect in proportion, and in all respects except size is very much like any ordinary American gentleman you might meet any day in the week. He devotes himself to the stage because of a decided proficiency in that direction, rather than on account of his stature, and objects to being billed as a freak. Those who have seen the major perform are quite willing to accept this view and accord him hearty praise for his vocal and terpsichorean talents. Chiquita is only 26 inches high, is perfectly formed, but weighs less than 20 pounds. She is a few years older than the major.

It was during Maj. Mite's latest tour through the middle west that he first met the fair Chiquita. They were introduced socially in the city of Omaha.

An ordinary thing happened. The two smallest people in the world fell in love with each other.

Friends of the little people declare that it is really a case of personal affinity, having nothing to do with the peculiarity which distinguishes each. They really loved at first sight. It was not a case of freak marrying freak, but of an honest little man uniting himself with a woman he really liked.

Both of these small folk are unusually intelligent and highly educated. Both have traveled extensively, and have gained much of that polish and largeness of conception which travel alone can afford. It was only natural that two such keenly developed minds should be attracted to each other by a kinship of taste and knowledge of the world and by a conviction that each might sympathize with the other in that closer relationship which their union would entail.

This, added to the similarity of aims in a professional direction, made the prospective match a most welcome one to both parties. It is perhaps most fortunate that the distinguished midgets are thus spared a life of loneliness to which their peculiarity of circumstances and physical limitations would otherwise have condemned them.

They are going to be married at the Paris exposition next year. In the meantime they will pursue their respective professional courses and play out the engagements which they have on hand. As these engagements were already billed to finish at the Paris exposition, both Maj. Mite and Chiquita concluded that their meeting there would be the most auspicious occasion for their wedding.

It will be something of a distinction itself to be married at the Paris exposition, a distinction for them and a most novel event for those who are permitted to witness the strange ceremony. If the affair is made a part of the exposition programme it will certainly be one of the most interesting features to be seen there.

The trousseau for this diminutive lady will doubtless puzzle the Parisian dress-makers, but certainly it will be all that French art in that line can make it.

One advantage which the diminutive couple will enjoy is the avoidance of paying for extra baggage, as both of their extensive wardrobes, themselves included, can be carried in a good-sized trunk.

That they will travel in most luxurious style goes without saying, as both of them are wealthy and making more money every month than either of them weighs.

Their honeymoon will be a grand tour of the world, which, although they have seen it almost in its entirety, will under these felicitous circumstances appear in a new light.

They will be the most wonderful married couple from a physical standpoint that the world has ever seen, and will doubtless spread consternation among the easy going and narrow horizoned people of China and Japan and the other of the oriental peoples to whom American propensity for surprising the rest of the world with something new is forever a wonder and a delight.

Maj. Mite is just lately from Europe, where he has appeared before kings and queens and fraternized with the aristocracy of all the capitals of Europe.

It would be difficult to estimate which brings more fame to this connubial union, although in America Chiquita is the better known of the two.

Maj. Mite is of German descent, while Chiquita comes of Cuban parentage.—Chicago Chronicle.

EDITOR TAYLOR IN TOWN.
Mr. Arthur H. Taylor, the bright and Mr. Arthur Taylor, the editor of the Danville Register, is the guest of friends in Hampton. Mr. Taylor is well and favorably known here, where he resided for some time.

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